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## GROWTH OF INDESPENDENT VOT- wish to elect the next this country, their candi

A. Johnson (Democrat) was elected by 10,900 majority. Thus 90,000 men out or 300,000 voters answered the cail by 10,900 majority. Thus 90,000 men out of 300,000 voters answered the cail of their conscience and their judgment, and controlled the State.

In Indiana Mr. Taft was elected by 15,900,000 majority. Thus 23,000 independents out of a total vote of approximaters of the law and in swerving adherence to his own standard of the strength of the independent voters is in the lection of the same phenomena took place. Harmon (Democrat) carried the State by 20,000 and Mr. Bryan lost it by 30,980.

But perhaps the most remarkable example of the strength of the lade-pendent voters is in the election of Governor Hughes, whose vigorous on forcechant of the law and unawering adherence to his own standard of murals had brought down on his head the executions and bitter opposition of the Republican bosses, the Stock Exchange, race-track gamblers, that problems are shown that their allies and assistants, vot. 100.

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rich horse owners, the law-breaking
public service corporations, and all
their allies and assistants. Yet the
independent voters were strong enough
and aggressive enough to overwhelmingly elect Governor Hughes and to

Before the nominations and during determined by his personal beliefs, by

from Eastport, Me., he will yet why don't you pay your debis?"
The One: "But if you have the money, why don't you pay your debis?"
The Other: "Because if I did that I wouldn't have the money."—Chicago News,

### PRESIDENT ELIOTS RESIGNATION. The resignation of President Ellot,

the rush of election returns to a man

without ceasing to follow the love of friends a very tall tree she had seen in the country. when the feet of the multitude turned practiced faith in the supreme value

s made clear in his correspondence

## Rhymes for To-Day.

THE TIME HAS COME.

16 E. Main Street.
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1910 the Claribol—and, Thomas, heed your sire;
1910 not wish to say again, don't squat
2910 all o'er the fire.
2910 the South gave Mr. Bryan

You're cold? Why, nonsense, little boy, this room is nicely hot—Marie, step punching up the coals; eight times I've bade you not. 'Its true the air is tart the morn, but 'its far better so:

The chill makes children strong and well and pelps the same to grow.

Why, who would loll his ite away in enervate steam heat.

And rear himself fair shug, perchance, but sickly and effect?

Who would not rather bear the breath of show and ice, may hap—

You're freezing, Tom, say you? Well, rise and Go your coachman's slan.

Now, Claribel, for this seconomiand to you;

Don't let your dentals chatter so, don't make your lips so blue.

You wish to whisper? Then he quick?

Tis 10-1 must be gone . . . .

Tut, tut! How weak! Well, if you like—all right, Go put 'em on!

H. S. H.

### MERELY JOKING.

Delia: "How do you like my new hat?"
Belia: "It's charming dear. Why, it aakes you look twenty years younger."—
"aveland Leader."

first citizen of New England.

Born in 1834, President Ellot has maintained his intellectual and physical vigor unimpaired and control of the can make motions."—Boston Transcript.

### BACK AT THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

"E. H. Harriman is a clergyman's son, as the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Hatight have been just as bad if he had no sen.—Macon Telegraph.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

# The Courts of Europe

La Marquise de Fontency

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### STATE PRESS.

But apparently the question of in-haling is less difficult. The Lancet, in discussing the toxicity of tobacco to of college, wars cannot exist. One covered are made in physiological science of in hygiene, but these, of course, are inicious falcities. Financial calcimities and incorrection of carbon monoxide, and course, but necessarily they cannot cur. Between the facts as they are and they must be, there is an irrepressible and incorrection of carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas. In the air anything they must be three is an irrepressible and incorrection of carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas. In the air anything to truth without falsifying the truth. And a newspapers deal essentially with truth, and newspapers deal essentially with truth, and so rewspapers deal essentially with truth, and so rewspapers deal essentially with truth, therefore, says the medical organ, "It is obviously within the bounds of probability that tobacco smoke can be very fittled—i. e., Disastrous—Economics.

Some time ago the Brazilian government of the gaseous constituent." But the harm, as a rule, is in the inhaling rather than in the court to regulate the coffee market of the out to regulate the coffee market of the reduction of the market of the reduction of the market of the nation, and then, if not too late, the reduction, and then, if not too late, the reduction will be necessarily with the head and subject to a standard or anything developed the public will be rescued from all im public will be rescued from all impublic will be rescued from all impublic

Testimony in a copper lands

## Voice of the People

Democracy vs. Brynnism.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—As a Democrat, the writer begs
brief space to notice several paragraphs in your editorial of to-day's
issue. Kindly permit me to quote first
in order "Those Democratic Governors
elected in States which gave their
electoral votes to Mr. Taft significantly
tell the story." Surely they do tell the

ccasion of the strife. I am, sit T. J. TAYI Cochran, Va., November 4, 1905

A Call for Reorganization Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Sir,—Call upon the mocracy of Virginia to send delegate to a convention here to reorganize the Democratic party of Virginia. It must de the following things:

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the following things:

First—Repudiate Bryan and Bryanism.

Second—Repudiate free coinage of
silver and everything involved in that
expression.

Third—Accept the gold dollar unequivocally and frankly as the standard
of value, with no "ifs" and "auds"
whatever.

Fourth—Demand that all men, high
and low, shall obey the laws and that
all men shall have equal opportunities,
with special privileges to none.

Fifth—Repudiate the declaration that
the courts shall not punish for contempt of their authority unless a jury
says they may.

If the Virginia Democracy will adopt
this platform her sister States to the
south of her will de the same, and wa
shall then see Virginia stride into the
electoral college at the head of 10s
votes, appealing to the conscience and
justice of the nation for the other
seventy-six necessary to control the
country, and she will certainly get
them.

Nevember 4, 1908.

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